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In re Application of

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DECISION

This is a decision on applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed via facsimile transmission in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 12 June 2006. The petition fee of \$400.00 has been charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 19-0065. The petition is **GRANTED** as discussed below.

On 07 June 2006, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee. The transmittal letter requested that the application papers be processed as the national stage application of international application PCT/EP2004/000604.

On 12 June 2006, applicants filed the instant petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

A review of the application file including counsel's statements in the instant submission, as well as a review of the international publication of PCT/EP2004/000604, reveals that the indication of international application PCT/EP2004/000604 was incorrect, and that the present application should in fact be the national stage application of international application PCT/EP2005/000604.

Please direct further correspondence with respect to this matter to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.

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